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AUTOMATIC RUNNER SELECTION

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Examiner : John M. Hotaling II

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the October 21, 2004 Office Action, applicants hereby request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.